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Peace for Others...

JOSEPH • MATTHEW 1:18-25 • 2:13-15, NO COMFORT, INCONVENIENT: BETHLEHEM, VIRGIN, EGYPT

God's plan for peace is bigger than **MY PLAN** for **PEACE**.

JOSEPH WAS NOT A RECIPIENT OF THAT PEACE • GENESIS 50:20 • MATTHEW 20:26-28
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We are agents of peace...

... peace for those who are **FAR FROM GOD**.

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... peace for those who **DON'T DESERVE IT**.

LUKE 9:53-55 • ILL: MY DAD'S HINDU NEIGHBORS BENEFITTED FROM MY DAD'S CHURCH • MATTHEW 5:44-45

... peace for the **OUTSIDERS**.

MARK 11:15-17 • ISAIAH 56:6-7

... peace for the **BURDENED**.

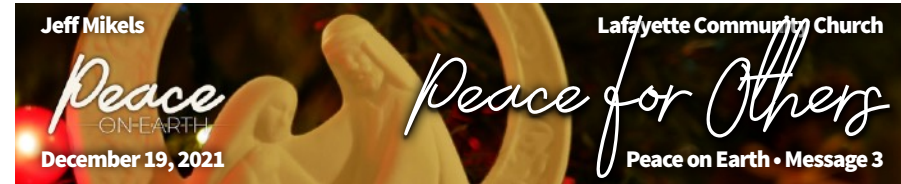
MATTHEW 23:13, 15 • 23-24 • MATTHEW 25:41-45
ILL: IF THE PAST TWO YEARS HAVE MADE ME A BETTER AGENT OF PEACE, THEN THEY HAVE BEEN WORTH IT

Take it Home

A LOT OF WHAT JESUS SAID AND DID WASN'T VERY PEACEFUL.

If my **SACRIFICE** brings others **PEACE**,
that's a sacrifice I'll make.

GALATIANS 6:9-10 • NOT AN EXCUSE TO BE MEAN, NOT AN EXCUSE TO BE PASSIVE, EMBRACE THIS STRUGGLE
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COVID Protocols

- ➔ We are asking everyone (Kindergarten and up) to wear face coverings in our building until the local health department removes that recommendation.
- ➔ We bring the kids into the auditorium during the opening set of music, so please get them checked in by 10:10am to help us do that.

Join a Group

Our church has a number of **small group** opportunities of different kinds:

- ➔ **Tuesday, 6:30pm.** Our newest group is rolling at Cory and Natalie Guthrie's home in West Lafayette! Contact Natalie here: **202-445-1715**.
- ➔ **Wednesday, 6:30pm.** Jeff and Jen host a group at their home on Lafayette's south side. Contact Jeff at **765-404-0807**.
- ➔ **Thursday, 9:30am.** Jeff leads a group at the church building.
- ➔ The Ladies' Bible Study meets on **Saturday at 9am** (by Zoom here: <https://lafayettecc.org/go/zoom>).

Fusion Youth Christmas Party Tonight

Fusion Christmas Party tonight! 5:15 at Evangelical Covenant Church (ECC) on 9th and Veteran's.

Ladies' Christmas Party Tomorrow at 6:30pm

Bring a snack and join us at the church building tomorrow at 6:30pm for a time of games and getting to know each other!

Christmas Events!

Christmas Eve @ 6pm. We'll be meeting live and in person this year for our Christmas Eve celebration! Join us for a family-friendly time of worship followed by our Hot Chocolate Bar with a variety of cookies and hot chocolate toppings!

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